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PERFORMANCE OF ENDOSCOPY DEVICES AND
SYSTEMS**

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AMENDMENTS AND REMARKS

September 10, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 11, 2003, Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time to respond, to September 11, 2003. A petition for the extension and the appropriate fee are included herewith. Kindly amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.